



STUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 11th MARCH 2024

The Chairman welcomed everyone and the meeting opened at 7.30 pm.

ACTION

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors: Oliver Brazill (Chair),
Adrian Garnham, Emma Woollard, Mike Hems, Chris Leach,
Nigel Watts, John Pallant, Adrian Gray

IN ATTENDANCE:

Jayne Jones – Clerk
Cllr Harley
Cllr McLaren
3 Member of the public

40/PC/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Darren Cooper – accepted

41/PC/24 REGISTER OF INTERESTS:

None

42/PC/24 APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION:

None

43/PC/24 OPEN DISCUSSION

Concern was raised by resident over the use of CIL for the Alms Houses (They believed it was not an appropriate use of CIL, from advice they had been given by Babergh DC). Cllr Woollard advised them that the use of CIL for social housing was acceptable use of funds.

Cllr Leach raised concerns over the fact that the school play area had been closed since October.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT:

Cllr Harley sent his apologies. Cllr Harley's report has been circulated to all Councillors and a copy is on the website.

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT:

Cllr McLaren's report has been circulated to all Councillors and a copy is on the website.

44/PC/24 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

The February's minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

45/PC/24 MATTERS ARISING:

Highways will take no action regarding the rain collecting on the path outside the Community Hall.

The greenway should start work 6/5/24. Council will have to sign Agreement with Landowners regarding public liability.

46/PC/24 CORRESPONDENCE:

Free Portrait of His Majesty the King – agreed to obtain portrait

Clerk

22/2/24 Resident – CIL spending- see open discussion

25/2/24 Resident Quiet Lane signage – clerk will email Cllr Harley regarding the broken sign. Council would like to thank resident for clearing around the sign.

Clerk

1/3/24 Elan City Radar – no action

47/PC3 FOOTPATHS:

Cllr Watts will speak to resident regarding clearing rubbish from footpath. Cllr Watts

48/PC/23 HIGHWAYS:

None

49/PC/24 PLANNING:

DC/24/00565 – 9 Larksfield RD Stutton, IP9 2RZ – Variation of a Condition- no comment

DC/24/00735 Land opposite school, Holbrook Rd Stutton - Variation of a condition- no comment

50/PC/24 PLAYING FIELD GATEWAY SURFACE:

Council agreed to refund Cllr Hems for materials to repair the surface of the gateway up to £421.64.

51/PC/24 VILLAGE CLEAN

Council agreed date of 20/4/24 at 10.00 meeting at Post Office Corner.

All welcome.

52/PC/24 SPEED WATCH

The average speed recorded last month from SID was 36mph. Traffic significantly increases when the Orwell Bridge is closed.

53/PC/24 APPOINT INTERNAL AUDITOR

Agreed to appoint Richard Lawson as internal auditor.

54/PC/24 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 18/4/24

Organisations have been invited to the meeting.

55/PC/24 ACCOUNTS:

Payments:

Chq 101577 Cancelled

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Clerk Salary: £363.24 (chq no1579)

Clerk expenses: £107.38 (chq no1580)

Woodpeckers: £280.00 (chq no1581)
Birketts: £27.60 (chq no1582)
Stutton Community Assoc: £60.00 (chq no1583)
Bakers Alms House Trust Stutton (CIL): £31,732.15 (chq no 1584)

56/C/24 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA:

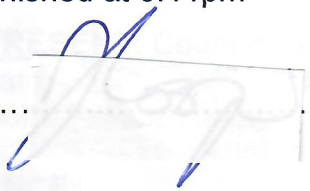
School play area

57/PC/24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday 8th April 2024

The meeting finished at 8.11pm

Chairman:



Date:

8/4/2024

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- James Jones - Clerk
- Cllr Harney
- Cllr McLaren
- 3 Member of the public

40/PC/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Barron Cladder - accepted

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